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In re Application of :  
Peter Van Der Sluis :  
Application No. 10/709,473 : **ON PETITION**  
Filed: May 7, 2004 :  
Attorney Docket No. 43887.0100 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 1, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

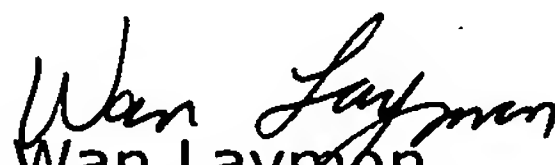
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Notice) mailed July 1, 2004. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on September 2, 2004.

Pursuant to petitioner's authorization, Deposit Account No. 19-2814 was charged a total of \$815.00 -- \$750.00 for the petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application and \$65.00 for the surcharge - late filing declaration.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (571) 272-3220.

This matter is being referred to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for preexamination processing.

  
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